10540434 - GAU: 1793

Filed July 13th, 2009

/MLS/

PTO/SB/08a (04-09)
Approved for use through 05/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Une	der the Paperwork Reduction	Act of 1	995, no persons are required to a	espond to a collection of infor	mation unless it contains a valid OMB control number		
Sub	Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known			
				Application Number	10/540,434-Conf. #1637		
IN.	IFORMATION	I DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	May 16, 2006		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Martin Hirsch		
_				Art Unit	1793		
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	20941/0211433-US0		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where		
Initials*	No.1	Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
/MLS	AA	US-2,582,710	01-15-1952	Martin			
1	AB*	US-4,073,642	02-14-1978	Collin et al.			
1	AC*	US-4,338,283	07-06-1982	Sakamoto et al.			
\	AD*	US-4,490,287	12-25-1984	Hardwick et al.			
	AE*	US-4,786,477	11-22-1988	Yoon et al.			
\neg	AF*	US-4,822,592	04-18-1989	Misra			
1	AG*	US-4,992,245	02-12-1991	Van Slooten et al.			
	AH*	US-5,269,236	12-14-1993	Okuno et al.			
	AI*	US-5,374,413	12-20-1994	Kim et al.			
	AJ*	US-5,573,689	12-28-1999	Schreieder et al.			
	AK*	US-6,007,869	12-28-1999	Schreieder et al.			
	AL*	US-6,395,248	05-28-2002	Kim et al.			
	AM*	US-6,416,721	07-09-2002	Sanjurjo et al.			
	AN*	US-6,827,786	12-07-2004	Lord			
1	AO*	US-20060162500	07-27-2006	Nuber et al.			
	AP*	US-20060230879	10-19-2006	Stroder et al.			
1	AQ*	US-20060230880	10-19-2006	Hirsch et al.			
	AR*	US-20060231466	10-19-2006	Nuber			
/MLS/	AS*	US-20060249100	11-09-2006	Freytag et al.			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear				
	No.1	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY				T ⁶			
/MLS/	ВА	GB-915412	01-06-	1963	Vometec, N	.V.	П			
/MLS/	BB	WO-4056465	07-08-2		Nuber, et	al.				
/MLS/	ВС	WO-4056467	07-08-2	004	Stroder, e	t al.				

Examiner Signature	/Mark L. Shevin/	Date Considered	07/27/2009

EXAMINED: Intel i reference consistent, weether in red catalon is a conformace with METE 950. Draw Six though catalon if not in conformace and catalon is conformace and many consistent of the consistent include copy of the form when the communication to separate. **CETE NO. Those application view filled within a resident when a ringe seators desired to the CIR No. are not supplied (under 37 CER 1.58(a)(2)(a))) because that application was filled after June 30, 2003 or is available in the PIV. **Applicant insurance placements and are presented as a property of the PIV of the CIR No. are not supplied (under 37 CER 1.58(a)(2)(a))) because that application was filled after June 30, 2003 or is available in the first and the property of the pivole of

PTO/SB/08a (04-09)
Approved for use through 05/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.							
Sub	Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known			
				Application Number	10/540,434-Conf. #1637		
l IN	IFORMATION	I DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	May 16, 2006		
s	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	Martin Hirsch		
_				Art Unit	1793		
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	20941/0211433-US0		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentoe or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
/MLS	AT*	US-20060263292	11-23-2006	Hirsch et al.				
/MLS/	AU*	US-20060278566	12-14-2006	Orth et al.				
/MLS/	AV*	US 7,526,923	05-05-2009	Lothe, Per				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶		
						_		
						_		
						_		

Examiner	/Mark L. Shevin/	Date	07/07/0000
Signature	THIGH EI CHOTH	Considered	07/27/2009

"EXAMINED: Initial inferience consistents, whether or not distalled in conformance with MFEP 950. Draw lise in trough distalled froi in conformance and not contained include copy of this form with not communication applicant." CTER 106.0. Those application with the property which are made unless that is not to the CIE No. are not supplied (unlest 37 CFR 1.96(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was fleet after 3.0. 2003 or is available in the TPV. * Application unless (postborn). *See Kinsic Conformation surplied (postborn). *See Kinsic Conformation with the See Kinsic Conformation with t

PTOSBOB (A. CO)
Approved for use through 0531 2008. ONB 0581-2018
U.S. Patient and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Papervoirk Reduction Act of 1965, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless a contains a void 050 scrotle number.

Sub	estitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/540,434-Conf. #1637	
l IN	NFORMATION	I DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	May 16, 2006	
l s	TATEMENT B	3Y /	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Martin Hirsch	
				Art Unit	1793	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	20941/0211433-US0	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials							
	-						
			+				
			+				
	-		+				
			+				

Signature	/Mark L. Shevin/	Considered	07/27/2009	ĺ
	t: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	609. Draw line through cit	ation if not in conformance and not	

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.